AT LAST: George Ansbro walked out of an N. B. C. radio studio last Thursday and the separation of the old Red and Blue networks, decreed by the Government fourteeen years ago, became a full reality.

Mr. Ansbro is a staff announcer for the American Broadcasting Company which was organized to take over N. B. C.'s old Blue network under a Federal Communications Commission ruling in 1942. Half of the twenty-two announcers employed on the two networks at that time were shifted to A. B. C. and half remained with N. B. C.

However, the announcers were permitted to remain with shows to which they were already assigned even though they were with the competing broadcaster. In 1948, Walter Winchell went off the air at A. B. C., and his announcer, Ben Grauer, returned to full-time duty at N. B. C. Since then Mr. Ansbro has been the only announcer serving two masters.

Five days a week, he would leave A. B. C. for N. B. C. radio, where he would tend to announcing chores on "Young Widder Brown." But the "widder" isn't as young as she was when she started her soapy activities eighteen years ago. She expired on the air last week. Mr. Ansbro, having served as the final link between the two companies, is now giving his all for A. B. C.